

Please reject the National Association of Broadcasters petition 04-160.

Satellite radio provides a great deal of diversity not available in many areas through terrestrial broadcast radio. It should be allowed to grow and provide services that compete directly with those traditional broadcasters. Competition is healthy and the only way of ensuring that consumers can get the services they want.

It is not the FCC's place to preserve the monopoly of traditional broadcasters when the question is outside the realm of allocating scarce public resources, i.e. the broadcast spectrum. This is clearly a case where the FCC should allow the free market to work.